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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MIDDLE EAST DEBATE: ARAB GROUP
REACHES TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON DRAFT RESOLUTION.

1. ARAB DRAFTING GROUP JANUARY 16 TENTATIVELY AGREED

A SINGLE TEXT TO REPLACE SYRIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION.

SYRIANS ARE REPORTEDLY STILL INSISTING ON THEIR OWN TEXT,

AND IT IS POSSIBLE (THOUGH NOT LIKELY) THAT THERE WILL BE

TWO COMPETING ARAB TEXTS. OBJECTIVE OF THE NEW DRAFT

SEEMS TO BE TO ATTRACT WESTERN EUROPEAN VOTES AND ISOLATE

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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NEW ARAB GROUP DRAFT RESOLUTION:

QUOTE THE SECURITY COUNCIL

HAVING CONSIDERED THE PROBLEM OF THE MIDDLE EAST INCLUDING
THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE PLO,

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT NO JUST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF
PALESTINE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AND THAT THIS PROBLEM THEREFORE
CONTINUES TO AGGRAVATE THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT IN THE
MIDDLE EAST OF WHICH IT IS THE CORE AND TO ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY,

1. RECOGNIZES THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALES-
TINE TO SELF-DETERMINATION INCLUDING:

(A) ITS RIGHT TO POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND STATEHOOD IN
PALESTINE.

(B) THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINE REFUGEES WISHING TO RETURN
AND LIVE AT PEACE WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS TO DO SO,
AND THE RIGHT OF THOSE CHOOSING NOT TO RETURN TO COMPENSA-
TION FOR THEIR PROPERTY.

2. AFFIRMS THAT RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS MENTIONED IN THE
PRECEEDING PARAGRAPH IS ONE OF THE PREREQUISITES OF A JUST
AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. DECLARES THAT THE PALESTINE PEOPLE IS A SIGNIFICANT
PARTY IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THAT
THEREFORE ITS REPRESENTATIVE MUST PARTICIPATE IN ANY UN
EFFORTS AND DELIBERATIONS AIMED AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
PEACE IN THAT REGION. UNQUOTE
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